

EPD's December Police News/Reports

Date of Occurrence: December 7, 2013 @ 2200 hrs.

On Saturday, December 7, 2013, at approximately 10:00 p.m. officers responded to Mulrooney's Tavern (200 blk. of New Road) for a theft of a cash register. Upon arrival officers were advised that while she was inside the bar area attending to customers two unknown black males wearing black puffy jackets removed the cash register from the front counter. The suspects both fled out the front door eastbound on new road toward McDonalds.

A perimeter was set up by WPD and DSP units. A track was conducted by WPD K9 which resulted in negative results. The scene was processed for latent prints. Unfortunately, the business does not have video surveillance.

Date of Occurrence: December 13, 2013 @ 0940 hrs.

On Friday, December 13, 2013 at approximately 9:40 a.m. Sgt. Smith and PFC Kerrigan assisted the Troop 2 Robbery Squad arrested Steven E. Cardwell in the 1500 blk of Maple Avenue on two counts of robbery 1st after he was identified as the suspect responsible for two knife point robberies of businesses along the Kirkwood Highway corridor in the area of Elsmere.

Cardwell was arraigned by the Justice of the Peace Court 2 on the below charges and received a total of \$255,000.00 secured bail. He was subsequently transported and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution in lieu of bail.

Robbery 1st (2 counts)

Poss. Deadly Weapon During Comm. of a Felony (2 counts)

Wearing a Disguise During Comm. of a Felony (2 counts)

Poss. Deadly Weapon by Person Prohibited (2 counts)

Date of Occurrence: December 20, 2013 @ 0800 hrs

On Friday, December 20, 2013, Det. Shelton arrested a second juvenile in connection to the home invasion which occurred in the unit block of Bungalow Avenue on November 21, 2013. The juvenile male was charged with 2 counts of Kidnapping, Home Invasion, Robbery and other related offenses. During the initial incident a 15 year old juvenile was apprehended with help from the New Castle County Police and Delaware State Police.

Date of Occurrence: December 22, 2013 @ 1830 hrs

On Sunday, December 22, 2013, at approximately 6:30 p.m. officers responded to the 1400 block of Cypress Avenue for shots fired complaint. Upon arrival officers locate a male victim with a gunshot wound to the foot. The victim is being uncooperative at this time. The investigation is still ongoing.